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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 7, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).

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				Respectfully submitted,		
Dated: <u>June 14, 2005</u>				Jan.	Walteria	
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